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ALAMEDA

The seventh annual **Clifford D. Sweet Seminar**, sponsored by Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will be held May 16 and 17 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

The guest speakers will be Dr. James G. Hughes, professor of pediatrics and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee Medical School, and Dr. Paul H. Holinger, professor of broncho-esophagology, University of Illinois and Children's Memorial Hospital.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. Ross Golden, visiting professor of radiology at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, was presented with the American College of Radiology's gold medal at the recent annual meeting of the college in Chicago. Dr. Golden became the nineteenth recipient of the gold medal, which is given for outstanding service in radiology, in the almost 40-year history of the college. Dr. Lowell Goin of Los Angeles, a former winner of the honor, took part in the presentation ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the **California Academy of Preventive Medicine** will be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 1958, in the Regency Room of the Ambassador Hotel, following the Public Health Section meeting.

There will be a social hour, dinner, a nationally known speaker for the scientific section, and a short business session, the academy announced. Members of the American College of Preventive Medicine and Diplomates of the American Board of Preventive Medicine are invited to participate. Physicians planning to attend may write to L. S. Goerke, M.D., University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.

The **American College of Chest Physicians**, California Chapter, will hold a scientific meeting, Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. A luncheon and business meeting will be held at 12:30 in the Embassy Room.

SAN FRANCISCO

The annual **Memorial Staff Day of St. Mary's Hospital** will be held this year on Wednesday, April 16, 1958, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Occlusive Vascular Disease will be the main topic of the meeting, with Dr. Denton Cooley of Baylor Medical School, Houston, presenting the surgical aspects, the medical views being given

by his guest confreres. Dr. Cooley also will participate with his confreres in a clinical-pathological conference with St. Mary's staff members and their guests. Original papers by staff members will complete the agenda. The day will be terminated by a dinner in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel. The meeting is open to all members of the profession. Information may be obtained from Miss Marguerite Hancock at St. Mary's Hospital.

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A symposium to demonstrate **treating cleft lip and palate** by means of group management is scheduled by the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Center of Saint Francis Hospital, San Francisco, for April 21 and 22. It will be held in the hospital and is open to all who are interested in corrective methods for deformity of this type.

Guest speakers will be four specialists from the University of Illinois who have outstanding experience in this type of treatment. They are Herbert R. Kobes, M.D., director, Division of Services for Crippled Children, State of Illinois; Herbert Koepf-Baker, Ph.D., director of the Cleft Palate Center; Edward F. Lis, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics, College of Medicine, and director of the Center for Handicapped Children; and Samuel Pruzansky, D.D.S., associate professor of orthodontics, College of Dentistry, and associate director of the Cleft Palate Training Program.

For the past three and a half years, the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Center of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital has conducted a monthly conference in which surgeons meet with orthodontists, speech therapists, otorhinolaryngologists and pediatricians to consider the problems of cleft palate patients.

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A teaching exhibit from the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco was awarded the **Clyde L. Cummer Gold Medal** of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology.

The Cummer Medal is awarded annually by the academy for an exhibit of high teaching value. The University of California exhibit used color transparencies, drawings and text to describe the skin disorders and other medical problems of leg amputees. It was shown at the academy's recent Chicago meeting.

The exhibit was prepared by the staff of the Biomechanics Laboratory at the University of California Medical Center under the supervision of Dr. Verne T. Inman, professor of orthopedic surgery, and Dr. Henry E. Loon, medical coordinator of the laboratory. Panels on skin disorders frequently troublesome to amputees were prepared by Dr. S. William Levy, assistant clinical professor of dermatology, and Dr. Gilbert H. Barnes, clinical instructor in dermatology.

GENERAL

Dr. Charles E. Smith of Berkeley and **Dr. Dave F. Dozier** of Sacramento were appointed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight to the State Board of Public Health for new terms ending January 15, 1962.

Dr. Smith, dean of the University of California School of Public Health, was originally appointed to the board in 1940 and is currently serving as president of the board. Dr. Dozier was originally appointed in 1956.

No. 1 Killer—The leading cause of hospitalization in the Air Force is not air crashes but automobile accidents.